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## CANCER COMMITTEE PLANS CAMPAIGN

Co-chairman of the local committee in charge of the annual campaign of the Cancer Society are Constance Thurston and Virginia Cole. Other members of the committee are: Virginia Keniston, publicity; Rachel MacKay, boxes; Annie Hastings and Agnes Thurston, card parties; Dorothy York, soliciting business men; Barbara Bryant, treasurer.

The "Lights On" soliciting will be from 7 to 8 o'clock Thursday evening, April 28.

## MAINE FAIR SEASON LONGER THIS SEASON

Maine will have a slightly longer agricultural fair season this year, opening on July 25, a week earlier than in 1954.

The Maine State Fair Roster for 1955, announced Tuesday by the Maine Department of Agriculture, lists twenty-five fairs operating in the state from July 25 to October 22.

First Fair of the season will be held at Lewiston operated by the Maine State Fair Association, during the period of July 25 to 30 inclusive.

Bangor Fair, traditional opening event of the season, will this year run from July 30 to August 6. The Androscoggin Agricultural Society will close the season with its New Gloucester Fair, October 17 to 22.

## GOULD ACADEMY

"Our Miss Brooks" Comes to Bethel

The senior class of Gould Academy will present "Our Miss Brooks" a three act comedy based on R. J. Mann's well known popular radio and television series on Friday evening, April 22, at 8 o'clock in the William Bingham Gym. The cast under the direction of Miss Valerie Kimball includes: Mary Jane Goodloe, Gorham, N. H.; William Daley, Augusta; David Lord, Parsonsfield; Nancy Harmon, Camden; Mary Jane Cole, West Paris; Patricia Allen, Hebron; Jane Smith, Bethel; Judy Ward, Lexington, Mass.; Betty Carter, Wakefield, Mass.; Mary Guild, Castine; Lorette Jordan, Shelburne, N. H.; Carol Ludwig, Glen Rock, N. J.; Wendell Bragg, Erol, N. H.; Carter Taylor, Albuquerque, N. M.; Fred Fanning, Grafton, Mass.; and Beverly Noyes, Bethel. The leading role of the lovable, unpredictable Miss Brooks is played by Cynthia Hall of Sharon, Mass.

## NEUFELD-PENNER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



The Rev and Mrs. Heinrich T. Neufeld of Enid, Okla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marianne Neufeld, to William James Penner, son of the Rev and Mrs. William Penner of Goshen, Conn.

Miss Neufeld is a graduate of Enid High School and Bethel College, North Newton, Kas., where she majored in voice. She is with the Kansas Gas and Electric Company. She is also director of music at Immanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Mr. Penner is a graduate of Gould Academy. He studied at Yale University and is now in attendance at Bethel College.

A summer wedding has been planned.

## COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

I would like to call your attention to the editorial in today's Citizen in regard to the rules issued some time ago in regard to the Town Dump.

We have had considerable complaint recently in regard to a few people dumping deer, chickens and dead animals over there.

This will of course cause a very unpleasant situation as the weather gets a little warmer. We do hope this practice will be stopped.

The dump is as you know provided for the taxpayers for the use of all Bethel people. I hope its use may be continued for the benefit of the public without too much abuse of its privileges.

O. T. Rozelle

Gould's Oxford County League Champions are preparing for their 1955 season in the newly organized Western Maine Conference. South Paris, Norway, Mexico, and Gould of the old Oxford County League are this year joined by Dixfield and Bridgton in the newly formed organization. This should make stronger and more interesting competition.

Coach George Bowhay has six lettermen back to form the nucleus of this year's nine. Vern Corbush will again be behind the bat with portable Horie Eloff and right-hander Merle White doing most of the hurling. Both men will see outfield duty as well. Phil Rowe will be back at the shortstop post and Ed Burnham is to be converted from the outfield to handle second base. The other letterman is Bill Daley, possible first sacker.

Others who are making strong bids for the team are Dave Willard and Joe Watson, who are battling for the hot corner. John Menter is likely outfielder while Bill Lord is doing some pitching and working out at the first base post. Bob Crane and Dick Roberts are reserve catchers.

Another group that is still not entirely counted out of varsity competition but most of them will probably from the nucleus of the J. V. squad are Stan Newell, Bill Anderson, Fred Pettler Terry Russell, Eldred Rolfe, Jerry Smith, Steve Fisher, Russell Patterson, and Jack Held. Anderson and Newell are pitchers.

Varsity 1955 Baseball Schedule: Tuesday, April 26, Norway at Bethel; Saturday, April 30, at Dixfield; Tuesday, May 3, at Mexico; Saturday, May 7, South Paris at Bethel; Tuesday, May 10, at Fryeburg; Saturday, May 14, at Norway; Tuesday, May 17, Bridgton at Bethel; Friday, May 20, at South Paris; Tuesday, May 24, Dixfield at Bethel; Friday, May 27, Fryeburg at Bethel; Tuesday, May 31, at Bridgton; Saturday, June 11, Alumni at Bethel.

J. V. Baseball Schedule: Monday, May 2, Bryant Pond at Bethel; Saturday, May 7, at Hebron; Monday, May 9, at Andover; Monday, May 16, at Bryant Pond; Saturday, May 21, Hebron at Bethel; Monday, May 23, Rumford at Bethel; Thursday, May 26, Andover at Bethel; Tuesday, May 31, at Rumford.

Track Coach Richmond Roderick and his assistant Coach Robert Scott welcomed back eight lettermen from last year's State Championships. Graduation took toll of many heavy "point getters" and much hard work is yet to be done to round out as well balanced a squad as performed for Gould last year.

The lettermen returning are: Jack Dick, Timback, winner of the 100 yard and 220 at Waterville last spring. Another winner was Jim Murphy last spring. In the 440, Wendell Bragg, high jumper and quarter miler, and Bob Edney, a distance runner are back. Others returning are Howard Brush (shot putt), Ken Rafuse (mile), Wesley Young (high jump), and Fred Fanning (mile and 880).

Other promising material includes Alan Lamsan, Harry Reid, Phil Korhonen, Frank Benson, Bill Koolidge, Carl Corbush, Rodman Barlow, Paul Murphy, John Wright, Bob Griffin, Dennis Robertson, and Paul Stevens.

Other squad members who are working out daily are Bill Gallagher, Dave Higgins, Jim Whyte, Charles Merrill, Larry Bragg, Norman Hill, Robert Koolidge, Tim Richardson, Robert Butters, Arthur

## SPELLING BEE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Oxford County Elimination of the Annual State of Maine Spelling Bee sponsored by the Portland Press Herald and Sunday Telegram is being held this afternoon at 4:35 at the Crescent Park School. Two contestants will represent Union 25, Rumford, and there will be one contestant from each of the following: Union 19, Fryeburg; Union 21, Norway; Union 27, Dixfield; and Union 22, Bethel. Bee Master, Edmond Vachon of Gould Academy, Judges: Ruth Greenleaf of Norway High School; Valerie Kimball of Gould Academy; and Clayton Fossett of Gould Academy.

## RUMMAGE SALE TO BENEFIT LOCAL MIDGET BASEBALLERS

A meeting of the executive committee of the Bethel Midgets was held at the Community Room on Friday evening. Chairman Harlan Hutchins announced that Paul King has accepted the office of manager of the Midget League players. Edward Wheeler and Paul King are new members of this committee. Richard Davis and Addison Saunders announced that they hoped to be able to start work on the two baseball fields very soon. Shirley Clough, chairman of the fund-raising committee, announced plans for a rummage sale. Ralph Young generously donated a popcorn machine to be used at games this summer. Chairman Hutchins spoke briefly on the meetings, which will be held once a month. Each member will be notified as to the exact date and place.

## BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION GROUP ENTERTAINS

Bethel Evening Extension Group entertained members of the Waterville and Albany groups at an area meeting Tuesday evening at the Home Ec. Cottage. "Behind the Seams" was the subject of the HDA, who discussed the 4 E's to consider in choosing ready-to-wear clothes: fashion, fabric, fit and finances. Several garments were modeled to illustrate her talk.

The next meeting will be on Christmas Suggestions to be held Tuesday, May 10, at the Home Ec. Cottage. Each member is asked to bring at least one suggestion with directions for making it if possible.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Future of Every Individual - National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

The American Press, a magazine for home town newspaper, has completed what it terms "the most thorough survey ever made" of the attitude of country and suburban newspaper editors on subjects facing Congress. A total of 1,000 of these editors answered questions on major legislative issues asked by the magazine. The purpose, it says, is "to make the voice of rural America more articulate in Washington."

In its March issue, The American Press prints the results of its survey. A brief partial summary follows. The figures do not add up to 100 per cent, for the reason that "No answer" percentages, and answers reflecting the views of only very small numbers of editors, are not included here.

Corporation Taxes: 70.4 per cent favor the President's request for reductions be postponed, while 24.9 per cent are against postponement. Excise Taxes: These taxes fall on liquor, tobacco, gasoline and automobiles, and in every case the editors favor their continuance, by varying but always substantial margins.

Trade Agreements: 74.7 per cent are for the extension of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, with additional authority to the President.

Mills, Dave Edgcomb, Keith Bennett, George Stowell, Joel Stevens, Bill Tallon, and Bradley Benson. David Lord is the manager assisted by Paul Adler and Craig Fenn. The 1955 schedule is perhaps the toughest one yet arranged for the Midgets. Saturday, May 21, however, is still open date and Gould would like a meet either home or away.

Track Schedule: Saturday, April 30, Rumford at Bethel; Friday, May 6, at Farmington; Saturday, May 14, Cony High of Augusta at Bethel; Saturday, May 21, Open; Saturday, May 28, Oxford County Meet at Rumford; Saturday, June 4, State Meet at Waterville.

There will be a special meeting of Purity Chapter, O.E.S., on Saturday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock. The Lewiston Assembly of Rainbow Girls will be present and will exemplify the degrees of their order. There will be a 6:30 supper. The committee in charge is: chairman, Mary Paine, Ada Durell, Rachel McKay, and Pauline King. Fred Hall has closed his barber shop in the Chamberlin building and reopened in the room last used as a shoe repair shop by Maurice Molanis. The new quarters have been completely renovated and are most convenient and attractive. Mr. Hall conducted a shop in the same place for several years over 20 years ago and operated a pool room in the building at that time.

## BOOK REVIEW SERIES

On Sunday evening Vance Richardson of the Gould Academy faculty will review and analyze "The Good Shepherd" by C. S. Forester. This is high drama and heroism in mid-Atlantic ocean and is of interest to all who like adventure stories, whether they are Forester readers or not.

Easy readers find these analyses useful in catching up with popular books and non-readers gain stimulation and interest. You are welcome. Bethel Public Library, Sunday, 7 p. m.

## CHAFFIN - DUPEE

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Dupee, Norton, Mass., are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Howard Lee Chaffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Chaffin, Double Springs, Tenn. The couple were married April 6 in Rossville, Ga. After a trip through Georgia, New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Tennessee, the couple are making their home at 163 Walcott Street, Pawtucket, R. I.

Mrs. Chaffin graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 and is now employed in Swank's, Attleboro. Mr. Chaffin graduated from Central High School, Cookeville, Tenn., in 1930 and is now serving in the Navy at Newport, R. I.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Theodore Chadbourn returned to Dartmouth College Saturday. Richard Perkins has returned home after spending some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bailey of Lewiston visited friends in town Saturday.

Richard Emery is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and family of Rangeley recently visited relatives in town.

Mrs. Gilbert LeClair and daughter Judith are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray York this week.

Miss Donna Anderson is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hall of Lewiston were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall.

A regular meeting of the West Parish Congregational Guild was held in Garland Chapel on Wednesday evening, April 13. Mrs. W. H. Bryant gave a very interesting and instructive talk on religious art. Refreshments were served.

Seven members of the Bethel Extension Association (Day Group) and one visitor met at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes April 7 for a refreshment course on sewing. Five dresses were cut and marked ready to sew. The Bethel Extension Association (Day Group) will have their next meeting April 27 instead of April 20.

dent to lower tariffs 5 per cent a year, while 10.8 per cent are against extension, 2.5 per cent are for continuance without lowering and 4.9 per cent are undecided.

Foreign Aid: This is a close one, with 42.2 per cent favoring continuance, 38.1 per cent discontinuance, and 11 per cent limitation or reduction.

Farm Program: The Administration is strongly supported, with 67.7 per cent of the editors approving flexible supports as against 18.4 per cent for rigid 90 per cent supports, and 13.8 per cent for no supports at all.

Health: Relatively few changes have been proposed. The Nays have it here—51.1 per cent to 59.9 per cent, with 5.9 per cent undecided.

Public Housing: The President wants Congressional authorization to build 35,000 more public housing units in each of the next two fiscal years—34.6 per cent of the editors approve that program, with 59.1 per cent against it and 2.8 per cent undecided.

Taft-Hartley: The question here concerns the union's attempts to have the Taft-Hartley law changed in order to take away from state the power to pass right-to-work laws. Editorial sentiment is overwhelmingly a mere 10.6 per cent for the change, and 89.4 per cent against it.

Minimum Wage: The majority, 53.5 per cent approve the President's proposal to increase it to 90 cents an hour, while 37.9 per cent favor keeping it at the present level of 75 cents. Only 4.1 per cent approve the proposal, made by some labor leaders, to raise it to \$1.25.

Stock Market Investigation: Asked if such an investigation was needed, 59.2 per cent said Yes, an even 50 per cent No, with 7.7 per cent undecided.

Fair Trade Laws: These laws, under which manufacturers can set retail prices of their products, are exceedingly unpopular with the editors responding. Only 17.3 per cent approved them, with 76.8 per cent disapproving, and 5.9 per cent undecided.

"The socialists, and those who follow the socialist line in whole or in part, may suffer setbacks—but they never give up. They keep right on working, with undiminished zeal, to bring about an era in which the government will own and boss and run about everything." Morrisville (Vt.) News and Citizen.

## ELDEN G. GAREY

Elden G. Garey died his home in West Sumner late Friday afternoon, April 8, after a long illness.

He was born in Sumner, Aug. 25, 1902, the son of Alvin and Susie Davenport Garey. A Past Master of Pleasant Pond Grange, he served a number of years on the board of selectmen.

Surviving are his widow, the former Annie Chandler; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, South Paris, and Mrs. Arlene Tyler, West Bethel; six sisters, Mrs. Ella Grover, Mason, Mrs. Nellie Stetson and Mrs. Lulu Merrill, West Bethel; Mrs. Elsie Ellingwood, North Paris; Mrs. Amy Chadbourn, Oxford, and Mrs. Ava Smith, Gardiner; four grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the West Sumner Universalist Church. Burial was at the Pleasant Pond cemetery.

## WILLIS BROOKE

For two weeks threatening clouds of sadness had cast a shadow over the town of Newry as the disheartening reports had come of the critical illness of Willis Brooke, and on Wednesday, April 6, news came that his death had occurred at a hospital in Glens Falls, N. Y.

He had not been well for some time and about six weeks ago his weakened condition forced him to give up his work, but the seriousness of his condition was not realized until after he entered the hospital three weeks later.

Willis Walker Brooke was born October 24, 1908, at Limerick, Maine, the son of Harold and Wilma Walker Brooke.

Much of his boyhood was spent in Newry, where he attended school during the last two years of the elementary grades. He was a student at Gould Academy for three years before entering the high school in Salamanca, N. Y., where he completed his senior year in 1946.

Following his graduation he worked as a machinist in the woolen mills at Salamanca until August, 1950, when he married Miss Sue Lewis of that town. His fondness of the out-of-doors, his appreciation of nature and his love for Newry, prompted him to make his home in Newry, where he and his wife have since lived. They have always participated actively in the community life, assisting in every worthy cause. He was a member of Bear River Grange and the Bethel Lodge of Masons.

Seven months before the State Highway Department on the patrol crew of this locality. His co-workers will cherish the memory of his cheerful companionship and his faithfulness to his duties.

Willie, as he was affectionately called by his associates, loved people. His friendliness, his jovial manner and his sense of humor made him popular with young and old, who mourn the seemingly untimely death of this young man for whom life held much promise.

He leaves a wife and three little children, Susan, William and Randall; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooke, of Whitehall, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Arlene Wellen-hoffer of New York and a brother, Harold Jr., of Jefferson, N. H.

Our hearts go out in tender sympathy to his wife and three small children too young to know their great loss.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at the Newry Church. Rev. Robert Carter of Bethel, officiating. Interment was in Limerick, Maine.

"Earth is poorer since he has gone but heaven is richer because he is there."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenleaf of Farmington were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and family.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Virginia Keniston with Wilma Gorman co-hostess Wednesday evening. Committee for the Mother and Daughter Banquet reported. Virginia Walker had several games for entertainment.

Mary Angeline received the mystery package. An invitation was received to meet with the Congregational Guild April 27.

The MEC met for a pot luck supper at Mand Hunt's Monday evening. The president, Elaine Poore, presided over the business meeting. Plans for a fair this summer were discussed. Each member was asked to bring an article to the next meeting to work on for the fair. It was decided to have a cake walk at the next Bethel meeting, April 18. The next MEC meeting will be at Norma Jodrey's, May 6.

## NAME POLICE OFFICER - EXPECT OBSERVANCE VILLAGE ORDINANCES

George Taylor of Bethel has been appointed Constable for night duty in and about the Bethel Village Corporation. Having been duly sworn in and with authority to make arrests the safety and comfort of the Village inhabitants should be greatly enhanced.

One of the night constable's major objectives will be to correct and lighten the parking and traffic ordinances which in some cases have become lax. Attention is called to a few of these laws which are in effect and require the cooperation and obedience of everyone.

All night parking on the Village streets is prohibited.

Parking so as to obstruct driveways, crosswalks, sidewalks, or within 15 feet of a hydrant, or corner, is prohibited.

Bicycle riding on sidewalks is prohibited.

Double parking is not permissible at any time.

Parking is prohibited at all times on the south side of Chapman St., from Main St. to Mason St.; the west side of Church St. from Main St. to Railroad St.; the north side of Elm St. from Main St. to High St.; the west side of Mechanic St.; any part of Phillips St.

No vehicle shall be parked in front of any store or place of business offering service to the public—when such parking is on the public highway for longer than a one hour period from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m., Mondays to Fridays inclusive, and 8:00 to 10:00 p. m. on Saturdays or the day preceding a public holiday.

A sincere effort to obey these simple precautionary safety measures will add much to freedom from accidents to persons and property.

Signed: Sam T. Smith, Ernest A. Mundt, Clifford Hillier, Assessors, Bethel Village Corporation

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the American Legion home Tuesday evening. It was voted to have a Food Sale for the Welfare Fund, April 21. Arlene Lyon, Joan Graver, Sue Littlefield, Frances Bennett and Hilda Donahue are the committee.

Arlene Lyon was appointed Poppy Chairman.

Owing to the County Council meeting on April 26 at Fryeburg there will be a special meeting on May 3.

## WHOM TO PRESENT RED SOX GAMES

Play-by-play broadcasts of Red Sox baseball games, both at home and away, will be presented for the Bethel area this year on WHUM. It was announced this week by Ken Ellis, manager of the Rumford station.

Games vary in starting time, but for most, the pre-game "warm-up" will start at 1:40 p. m. daily. Station WHUM recently increased its power four times and shifted to 700 on the radio dial, providing a sharp, clear signal throughout the greater Bethel and Oxford County area.

## BRYANT POND SOLDIER SPENDS WEEK IN TOKYO

Cpl. Lloyd L. Cushman, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Cushman of Bryant Pond, recently spent a week's leave in Tokyo from his unit in Korea.

Corporal Cushman, a clerk with the 800th Army Unit at the Incheon Replacement Depot, entered the Army in October 1953 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie York of Plainfield, Vt., were week end guests at Wesley Wheelers.

## RUMMAGE SALE

Benefit Midget Ball Club

Watch Next Week for Date and Place.

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## EDITORIAL

## It Happens Every Year

Due to the crowded columns in this week's issue it was not planned to burden our readers with an editorial opinion. It seems, however, that the annual clean-up epidemic has reached some of our good citizens and has created an additional burden to the town dump facility.

The greater number of our people are reasonable in their spring habits and always have been so. In fact, some of the dumping pits have been at a low point even when the dump has been in poor condition.

A most commendable feature of local behavior now is that so few of us continue to dump by roadsides and into streams. It is our

hope that the few who do this will be caught and punished as the law provides.

This is written to remind our readers that there are limitations, usually understood if not posted at present, on the purposes of the dumping area.

The rules adopted some years ago, when the dump was a Village Corporation project, were reasonable and if now followed would eliminate much of the town's rubbish problem. They were no loose papers—all tied in bundles or packed in boxes or cartons; all rubbish thrown over bank; no dead animals or live coals on the dump; and no fires to be set by dump users.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Cor.—Ann Holt spent the week and with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris.

The Community Club met on Tuesday evening for a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swift of West Paris visited their daughter, Mrs. Alfred Haskins, on Sunday.

Mrs. James Andrews and son are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neator Tamminen, as her husband has been transferred to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis at West Paris Sunday afternoon.

Greenwood City School.

Mrs. Morgan read us the Easter story Friday morning. She also explained the symbols of Easter, the rabbits, and eggs. We sang Easter songs. We rehearsed our marionettes plays for the first time on Friday. They are going to be fun. Many of our birds are back now. We have started playing ball so spring must be here—Easter bunnies made of pussywillows are greening us from our bulletin boards. Mrs. Morgan will finish the story of "The Secret Garden" by Frances Burnett this week. We have enjoyed it—Reporter, Collette Curtis.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hulteholm and family of Andover were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen.

Sunday Easter Services at the Church were very well attended. They were followed by a breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Juddins and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bernier were Mrs. Thelma Juddins and five children of Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen and five children of East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Bailey and son of Allen, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane visited relatives in Jefferson, N. H. Sunday.

Several people in town have new cars. Henry Lane, Richard Wilfong, Leo Barnett and Horace Goodrum.

Mrs. Ida Barnett has gone to Rumford to care for the family of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Weston, during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Powell of Auburn were in town on business one day last week.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor.—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and daughter, Lee, of Littleton, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett.

Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Miss Lee Gordon of Littleton, N. H., returned to their studies in Boston late Sunday.

Mrs. June Swan reported an enjoyable time at Orono at Farm and Home Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and daughter, Linda, of Bowdoinham, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Billings, and daughter, Darlene, of West Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith.

Mrs. Florence Curtis is much better and able to be up a while now.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Miss Mary Alice Hastings returned last week end from visiting in Shortsville, N. Y., and Scotia, N. Y. They returned by way of Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, and reported an enjoyable trip.

Edward Hastings is home from a trip to Mount Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Bobby Jordan of South Paris were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hooy and son, Dennis, from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks and daughter, Jackie, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve.

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## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Isman, Corra.

Grades seven and eight presented the following program as a part of the assembly held Friday afternoon, at the gymnasium: Song, "Melody of Love," "I Believe," by Nancy McDougall, Mary Ann Perham, Patricia Day, Sheila Heath, Alice Young; Vocal solo, "Open Up Your Heart," Alice Young; Vocal solo, "Count Your Blessings," Mary Ann Perham; Skit, Herschel McLaughlin; Piano Solo, Elaine Penley; Honor Roll, Grades seven and eight; Patricia Day, Alice Young, Sheila Heath, Mary Ann Perham; Pupils not present during third quarter, Patricia Day, Bonnie Orr, Judith Ellingwood, Arline Hall, Edgar Hall, Herschel McLaughlin, Judith Olson, Alice Young, Sheila Heath.

The Eleanor B. Forbes Class met at the home of Mrs. Beulah Mann, Wednesday evening, with twelve members present. Mrs. Janette Carl read from the New Bible, Mrs. Mary Perham had devotions, Mrs. Maude Ewell acted as teacher. Cards were sent to sick members and friends.

On Monday evening the West

Paris Universalist Church Men's Club were hosts to South Paris Universalist Men's Club and Bryant Pond Universalist Men. The Forward Fellowship served a 6:30 supper. The program arranged by Raymond Chapman and Harold Perham was as follows: Piano selection, Mrs. Cella Lamb; West Paris High School; vocal solo, Mary Ann Perham; humor reading, Patricia Scott, South Paris High School; brother and sister duet, Sayward and Jeanne Lamb; humorous reading, Pearl Farrington, Woodstock High School; melody of old time songs, violin, Stanley Sturtevant, South Paris.

The Intermediate Girl Scouts held their weekly meeting at Good Will Hall, Wednesday afternoon. Dues and attendance were taken, the meeting was opened by Joanne Woodworth. Mrs. Nestor Ruokanen was present to assist the Younger Scouts on the Housekeeping Badge.

Seventy members and friends attended the semi-public installation of Granite Chapter, OES, at the Masonic Hall, Thursday evening. The installing officers were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Collins, Worthy Grand Matron and East Grand Patron; Grand Chaplain, Mary McAvoy; Grand Electa, Leah Page as Marshal; Penetta Goggins, organist; Leone Penley, soloist. Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Dorothy Childs; Worthy Patron, Henry Stone; Associate Matron, Louise Johnson; Associate Patron, Ralph Johnson; Secretary, Louise Coffin; Treasurer, Clara Gordon; Conductress, Betsy Puffer; Associate Conductress, Dorothy Ross; Chaplain, Lila Ellingwood; Marshal, Gladys McKen; Organist, Lois Ellingwood; Adah, Beatrice Jackson; Ruth, Phyllis Lowe; Esther, Madlyn Jacobs; Martha, Lillian Huston; Electa, Elsie Todd; Warder, Gladys Ellingwood; Sentinel, Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Leone Penley, Elizabeth Penley, Lois Ellingwood, and Charles Gordon.

Richard Bell, president of the Bell Mineral Co., from Gleason, Tenn., spent several days in town visiting the mines and factory of the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pulvinen have named their new daughter, Anna.

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Gorham, N. H. spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Imman.

A/3c Arthur Dean, Caribou, A. E. Base, Limestone, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean.

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Mrs. Mildred Brooks, Hartford, Conn., is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Ring.

Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Imman returned home after spending six weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Puralinen, Tuell Town.

Fred Waterhouse has returned to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, after spending the winter in Brunswick.

Miss Peggy Perham, Bates College, spent the Easter week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and daughter, Paula, of Lewiston spent Sunday with her father, Randall Herrick.

A/1c David Ellingwood left on Friday, for duty at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, after spending a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ellingwood.

Mrs. Eleanor Imman was honored at a supper followed by a surprise personal shower given by the office girls of Auerbach Shoe Co., Norway, at the home of Mrs. Patricia Seamon, Pigeon Hill, on Wednesday evening.

George Marston of Canton was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Farr, on Sunday, other guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Dyer and two daughters, West Peru; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hadley, Carman and Roger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rollins, Springfield, Mass., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Raymond Haines, South Paris,

## Middle Intervale Road

Mary C. Stanley, Corra.

A party celebrating the 80th birthday of Mrs. Susie Capen was held at her home Sunday afternoon. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lurvey and children, Sandra and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bechelder of South Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe and son, Robert, of Portland, Mrs. Fannie Carter, Miss Alice Capen, Augustus Carter and son, Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates. Refreshments were served including a birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kennagh and two children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McAllister at South Paris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hamlin of Gorham, N. H., called at L. E. Davila Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock and family were in Norway Saturday on business.

Mrs. Norman Dock and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan were in Gorham Monday afternoon to see Dr. Appleton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kennagh Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Haines.

Miss Anita Collette and friend of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collette.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Perham, U. of M., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perham, during the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Manchester, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Felt and daughter, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and family, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck moved from the Curtis house to an apartment in the Perham block.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Flavin have received the announcement of the birth of their first grandchild, Eric Wright, born to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Flavin, U. of I., Indiana.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks, Bryant Pond, was brought by ambulance from the Berlin Hospital to the Noyes Home on Sunday. Mrs. Brooks is recovering from a broken hip.

## Howard McAllister, Mrs. Betty Mc-

Allister and daughter, Judy, and

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kennagh,

and son, Richard.

Robert Parker was a guest of

## his father and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Guy Parker, over the week end.

Mrs. Winifred Bartlett was a sup-

per guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Stanley, Tuesday.

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BETHEL SOLDIER TAKES PART IN FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE IN GERMANY

Cpl Robert J. Korhonen, 20, son of Mrs. John Korhonen, Route 2, Bethel, Maine, recently participated in a field training exercise in Germany with the 1st Infantry Division's 24th Regiment.

Corporal Korhonen, a former employee of the Grafton Lumber Co., is a driver in Headquarters Company of the regiment's 1st Battalion.

He entered the Army in March 1953 and received basic training at Indiantown Gap, Pa., before arriving overseas the following September.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Ellen O. Swan of Bethel, adult ward; Benton N. Swan of Bethel, Guardian with bond, March 15, 1955.

William Bingham, 2nd, late of Bethel, deceased; United States Trust Company of New York, N. Y., Sidney W. Davidson of Brooklyn, New York and Arthur L. Walters, M. D. of Miami Beach, Florida, Executors without bond. Agent in Maine, Leonard A. Pierce of Portland, March 15, 1955.

Charles F. Saunders of Bethel, adult ward; Addie L. Saunders of Bethel, Guardian with bond, Feb. 21, 1955. 13-15

## SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 4—Mrs. Ring—Miss Ballard

Mr. Marcuse has selected our numbers for the Spring Concert—Norma Jean Kimball and Stephen Dock have returned after being sick—Mrs. Ring's Room enjoyed film strips on China and Egypt on Tuesday.

Grade 5—Mrs. Kneeland

On Friday Sally Boynton visited us and on Tuesday Mary Williams visited us. We all had a nice Easter. In English we are studying adjectives. In Health we are studying about our ears. We are going to draw the picture of the car. On Friday we made blotters for our mothers for Easter. Reporter, Cynthia Hicks.

Grade 6—Mrs. Hastings

We finished our Easter product, which was making Easter hats of all kinds of materials. There are 26 of them in the bulletin board. We sent Bertha Kimball a sunshining hat and we hope she enjoyed it. She had appendicitis. We are studying North Central United States. Last week in spelling there were 20 one hundred. These are the people: Carol Keosauke, Rodney Kimball, Alfreda Leighton, Dwight Lord, Emerson Merrill, Evelyn Mundt, Kenneth Newell, Sharon Nowlin, Wayne Palmer, Caroline

Synopsis of the annual statement of ASSOCIATED MERCHANTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. 123 State Street Mass.

on the 31st day of December 1954 made to the Insurance Commissioner, August 1, of the State of Maine

Assets	
Bonds	\$90,060.69
Stocks	43,913.00
Real Estate Owned	5,188.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	13,700.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	142,694.69
Agents Balances or Un-collected Premiums	3,018.69
Other Assets	1,727.30
Total Assets	\$301,142.37
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$11,828.47
Loss Adjust. Expenses	\$2,321.05
Unearned Premiums	47,684.40
All Other Liabilities	28,870.63
Total Liabilities	\$90,704.55
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$210,437.92
IR-15 Total	\$301,142.37

Synopsis of the annual statement of VERMONT ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO. Rutland, Vermont

Assets	
Bonds	\$229,183.38
Stocks	57,232.00
Real Estate Owned	47,038.53
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	134,650.88
Cash and Bank Deposits	25,621.27
Other Assets	8,332.92
Total Assets	\$502,099.98
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$52,244.74
Loss Adjust. Expenses	2,000.00
Unearned Premiums	84,051.21
Taxes	25,850.00
All Other Liabilities	4,303.41
Total Liabilities	\$168,449.36
Special Surplus Funds	\$10,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	100,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	223,650.62
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$333,650.62
13-15 TOTAL	\$502,099.98

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the 20th day of April A. D. 1955, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clyde O. Brooks, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Florence E. Brooks as Executrix of the same, without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by the executrix therein named.

Cornelia B. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; First Account presented for allowance by Albert J. Stearns, Administrator.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

EARLE H. CLIFFORD, Register 13-15

Poland, Allan Ring, Nancy Saunders, Evelyn Sprague, Alvin Stevens, William Stowell, Elizabeth Waldron, Carolyn Wilcox, Sharon York, Donald Raye, Patricia Chase, Reporters—Evelyn Mundt, Beverly Sweetser

Grade 6—Mrs. Lord

Our Poster Maps on South America have been completed. At the moment we are studying decimals in arithmetic, and prepositions in Language. Constellation Notebooks were passed in on Wednesday, April 13. We are working on Design Notebooks, now, Home-town Scrapbooks are due next month. Every one is to report on some famous person born in April by this Friday. We are all looking forward to vacation which starts on April 15. In art last week we made flowers and plant-pots out of cloth for Easter. Reporters: Lucia Feltner and Dixie Lea Brown.

Grade 6—Miss Varner

Our South American notebooks have to be passed in Thursday. We had an Audubon meeting with Mrs. Lord's room. We are drawing pictures to send to the News in hopes that they will be printed. There are booklets in Audubon Club made booklets for the hospital. Our room is studying decimals. We have learned how to add them. Miss O'Connor our writing teacher, will come the Monday after vacation. We are trying hard to get a gold seal. Jean Waterhouse is very happy because she has a new helper. We sang happy birthday to him. The boys in our room who are trying out for the baseball team are: Richard and Ronald York, Edward Rice, David Salway, Jeffery Hutchins, and Donnie Rice. Miss Varner's mother has been ill and we hope she will be better soon. Reporters, Mary Willard, Merry Ring.

All of us have learned the Preamble to the Constitution; most of

us have learned the opening lines of the Declaration of Independence and a few of us are learning the names of the presidents. We have finished our study of the Westward Movement. We have a new globe—Dwight Merrill, Kenneth Ring, and Jerry Freeman are learning to run the new projector. Little Bill Myers visited our room Wednesday. He's quite a flirt and something of a crooner.

Grade 7—Mr. Aspinall

We have just finished our Social Studies notebooks. We are just starting circle graphs in Arithmetic. We have received our second gold seal, and are hoping we will get many more. Mr. Aspinall arrived at school Tuesday morning all decked out in a new suit and tie. The eighth grade has started a Teen Book Club and many of the seventh graders have been buying books. This is still Mr. Aspinall's Zoo. Reporter, Gloria Jean Childs.

Grade 8—Mr. Darby

We are thinking of going to Old Orchard on our class trip if it is open. There is to be a school Social Friday. It is your shoe size that we ask for admission. Porter Farwell and Nina Haines are giving out the class gifts. They were chosen by the class. We are all enjoying our arithmetic because we are taking up insurance. We are having an English test Thursday. Mr. Darby read us Iliad's

and jokes one afternoon. We won't be going roller-skating until the end of the month. Nina Haines won the five-town spelling bee. There was the usual Glee Club practice held Tuesday. We have a new movie projector. Mr. Darby is giving classes in how to run it to some pupils. We had some "Congressional Records" given to us to use in the study of government. The majority of our class have returned their report cards. Reporters: Gloria Burris, Lee Ann Graver, Jean Childs.

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### INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Insurance Commission-

er of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$100,587,711.04
Stocks	96,027,739.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	7,858,546.45
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	13,100,861.84
Other Assets	3,055,609.86
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$220,726,268.70</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$74,880,545.86
Loss Adjustment Expenses	9,495,400.00
Unearned Premiums	50,002,294.00
Taxes	6,089,300.00
All Other Liabilities	4,409,583.94
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$145,127,123.80</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$45,599,142.99
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	5,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	25,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$75,599,142.99
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$220,726,268.70</b>

### MERCHANTS AND FARMERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

6 Harvard St.

Worcester (9), Massachusetts

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Insurance Commission-

er of the State of Massachusetts.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$672,949.50
Stocks	46,593.00
Real Estate Owned	68,913.44
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,500.80
Cash and Bank Deposits	121,831.92
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	57,837.60
Other Assets	12,459.58
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$985,885.14</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$46,780.23
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,317.70
Unearned Premiums	484,244.30
Taxes	14,861.83
All Other Liabilities	75,772.28
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$628,978.34</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$356,906.80
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$356,906.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$985,885.14</b>

### THE LONDON ASSURANCE (U.S. Branch)

99 John Street

New York, New York

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Insurance Department

of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$11,767,940.47
Stocks	228,480.88
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,832,687.05
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	821,767.50
Other Assets	549,509.32
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$24,775,891.81</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$2,814,271.20
Loss Adjustment Expenses	228,480.88
Unearned Premiums	8,499,758.04
Taxes	381,625.00
All Other Liabilities	980,778.36
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$12,703,892.55</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	11,569,999.26
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$12,069,999.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$24,775,891.81</b>

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### QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

New York, New York

on the 31st day of December 1954

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$57,592,290.79
Stocks	15,360,281.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,868,894.40
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,932,878.20
Other Assets	352,839.81
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$78,501,004.64</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$10,541,619.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,750,243.00
Unearned Premiums	25,978,221.43
Taxes	2,210,720.00
All Other Liabilities	906,748.97
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$41,386,552.40</b>
Special Surplus Funds, Contingency Reserve	\$210,112.79
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$24,115,933.43
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$29,635,046.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,501,004.64</b>

### FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Fitchburg, Massachusetts

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Insurance Department

of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$682,310.10
Stocks	400,995.00
Real Estate Owned	70,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	434,518.15
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	88,187.41
Other Assets	25,612.86
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,701,621.52</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$120,581.11
Loss Adjustment Expenses	5,000.00
Unearned Premiums	887,186.00
Taxes	18,277.25
All Other Liabilities	23,503.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,054,347.36</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$647,274.16
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$647,274.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,701,621.52</b>

### VERMONT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Montpelier, Vermont

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Insurance Department

of the State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$1,665,898.51
Stocks	124,884.00
Real Estate Owned	298,009.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	334,425.56
Cash and Bank Deposits	549,972.79
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	225,786.35
Other Assets	28,106.70
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,227,143.57</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$211,550.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	14,809.13
Unearned Premiums	1,881,420.07
Taxes	74,443.36
All Other Liabilities	20,030.20
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,202,262.76</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,024,881.81
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,024,881.81
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,227,143.57</b>

We Recommend that You Add EXTENDED COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT TO YOUR FIRE POLICY WHICH GIVES YOU THE ADDITIONAL ADDED PROTECTION AS FOLLOWS: WINDSTORM, HAIL, EXPLOSION, AIRCRAFT, MOTOR VEHICLES, SMOKE DAMAGE FROM OIL BURNER, RIOT and RIOT ATTENDING STRIKE.

### MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, Massachusetts

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Commissioner of the

State of Maine.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$5,982,884.06
Stocks	\$371,979.64
Real Estate Owned	303,928.86
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	183,911.28
Cash and Bank Deposits	897,742.10
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	417,458.84
Other Assets	178,347.97
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$8,055,152.56</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$198,617.50
Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$2,506.19
Unearned Premiums	\$3,810,081.06
Taxes	190,572.31
All Other Liabilities	\$4,461.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$4,414,248.15</b>
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$3,511,481.85
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$3,511,481.85
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,055,152.56</b>

We will be pleased to check your insurance and advise any changes that you wish.

### FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

on the 31st day of December 1954

made to the Insurance Commission-

er of the State of Pennsylvania.

ASSETS	
Bonds	\$27,475,488.75
Stocks	45,899,301.48
Real Estate Owned	2,382,476.42
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	49,739.57
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,102,455.77
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	5,812,926.82
Other Assets	2,093,855.06
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$82,514,243.85</b>
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Losses	\$8,445,262.06
Loss Adjustment Expenses	484,506.00
Unearned Premiums	\$8,779,486.82
Taxes	\$67,848.00
All Other Liabilities	\$2,068,532.77
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$41,665,214.50</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$107,475.75
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$500,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$31,342,538.76
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$31,150,829.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$82,514,243.85</b>

Comprehensive Liability Insurance for Your Residence as Well for Your Store and Office Buildings

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— Mrs. Florence Swift, Cor. —  
Clifford McAllister who has been ill with bronchitis returned to his work Monday.  
Easter guests of Wesley Kimball and Miss Bortha Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stevens and Maurice Tracy, of West Paris.  
David Jordan, Paul Bartlett and

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK**, 26 Liberty Street, New York City, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$52,941.29
Bonds and Bank Deposits	190,108.50
Real Estate Owned	12,417.25
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	1,444.77
Other Assets	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$217,918.81</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$123,758.08
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	14,781.50
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	30,443.43
Reserve for Taxes	26,223.30
All Other Liabilities	15,211.70
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$210,417.01</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	187,114.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$9,787.13
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$235,901.13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$761,444.77</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE LUMBERMEN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY**, Chicago 46-10, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$155,027,322.10
Bonds	8,025,315.35
Real Estate Owned	10,824,412.28
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$49,522.82
Cash and Bank Deposits	12,503,482.00
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	2,550,575.38
Other Assets	\$23,249.46
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$191,334,567.29</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$2,594,851.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	11,550,428.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	30,200,000.00
Reserve for Taxes	4,849,525.63
All Other Liabilities	22,175,571.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$71,370,375.26</b>
Special Surplus Funds	\$10,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$20,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$30,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$191,334,567.26</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE PACIFIC FIDELITY INSURANCE COMPANY**, San Francisco, in the State of California, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$16,402,489.50
Bonds	23,208,001.52
Real Estate Owned	200,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	8,067,400.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	8,529,426.99
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	1,267,226.67
Other Assets	\$40,468,329.34
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$104,864,643.92</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$2,979,341.48
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	428,212.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	18,201,000.15
Reserve for Taxes	\$49,569.43
All Other Liabilities	\$14,118,571.63
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$25,866,244.26</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$4,343,414.64
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,343,414.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$77,234,816.76</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY**, Hartford, Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Assets	\$2,941,218.00
Bonds	3,831,737.00
Real Estate Owned	0
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	414,467.47
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$5,715.54
Other Assets	31,119.83
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,234,816.76</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$270,200.39
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	21,450.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,345,019.44
Reserve for Taxes	112,670.00
All Other Liabilities	107,662.29
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,857,002.12</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	4,343,414.64
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,343,414.64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,234,816.76</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HANFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO.**, Hartford, Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Assets	\$151,170,706.56
Bonds	220,208,001.52
Real Estate Owned	5,931,750.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	207,311.09
Cash and Bank Deposits	18,299,152.83
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	15,978,400.33
Other Assets	4,418,701.54
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$422,234,914.77</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$56,271,555.73
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	2,054,750.00
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	134,373,944.31
Reserve for Taxes	9,446,688.00
All Other Liabilities	9,383,502.86
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$161,730,500.90</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$70,481,893.43
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	20,000,000.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	150,000,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$380,481,893.43</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NORTHWESTERN FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Assets	\$2,431,503.49
Bonds	4,605,153.07
Real Estate Owned	200.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	0
Cash and Bank Deposits	327,091.72
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	29,816.08
Other Assets	0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$7,645,794.26</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$37,759.48
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	26,814.09
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	1,731,374.31
Reserve for Taxes	184,104.00
All Other Liabilities	29,391.94
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,069,443.72</b>
Special Surplus Funds	0
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	1,609,600.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	2,376,100.56
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$5,343,166.56
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,645,794.26</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, New York, New York, on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Assets	\$23,713,751.00
Bonds	25,093,218.00
Stocks	2,618,873.74
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,341,989.00
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	0,010,667.79
Other Assets	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$60,678,500.43</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$6,965,240.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	22,756,749.00
Taxes	725,000.00
All Other Liabilities	4,470,222.81
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$37,428,011.81</b>
Special Surplus Funds Voluntary Reserve	\$500,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	4,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	18,752,488.62
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$23,252,488.62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$60,678,500.43</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE HOME FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**, San Francisco, California, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$41,204,212.61
Bonds	14,851,397.00
Stocks	1,287,372.38
Cash and Bank Deposits	128,818.08
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	189,610.37
Other Assets	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$56,473,947.06</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$9,422,472.94
Loss Adjustment Expenses	1,287,372.38
Unearned Premiums	18,872,344.62
Taxes	1,447,201.68
All Other Liabilities	401,915.38
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$31,431,307.04</b>
Guaranty surplus fund	\$200,000.00
Special Surplus Fund	200,000.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	2,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	22,642,640.02
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$25,042,640.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,473,947.06</b>

Merle Noyes have returned to the L. of M. after the Easter recess. Arthur Cummings, Auburn, has been at his cottage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe, Jr., and son, Bobby, were guests of his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Davis and son, Bobby, were guests of his parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Davis and son, Terry, South Paris, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, until they can find a rent. Mrs. Davis is working for Elco Tebbets and Mr. Davis is working for Forest Products.

The Men's club met last Wednesday evening and elected officers for the coming year: President, Harold Marshall; Vice-President, Richard Melville; Secretary and Treasurer, Lee Mills; Junior Vice-President, John Chase. Through continued efforts of the club a blinker has been erected at the intersection of route 26 and Greenwood road. This has been a very dangerous intersection. They voted to contribute to the Cancer Fund.

The Community Club met Tuesday evening with Myra Jordan presiding. There were 19 members and two visitors present. It was decided to purchase a second hand stove, committee appointed was Marion Swan, Cora Bennett, and Ruth Ring. Ethel Martin received the mystery package. The refreshment committee was Abbie Valley and Bertha Davis. Entertainment: Elizabeth Tebbets, Jeannette Tebbets.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills and son, Dwight and Mrs. Nellie Martin visited Mrs. Cecile Winslow and family at Welchville, Sunday.

State of Maine.

Oxford ss. March 29th, 1955

Taken this twenty-ninth day of March, 1955 on execution dated the 24th day of March, 1955, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford, Maine, at a term thereof beginning and held on the first Tuesday of March, 1955, to wit, on the eleventh day of March, 1955, in favor of Elmer A. Trask of Bethel in said County of Oxford, against R. H. Young & Son, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing according to law and having its place of business at said Bethel, for the sum of thirty-three hundred and twenty-two dollars and sixty-five cents, debt or damage, and eighteen dollars and eighty-seven cents costs of court and fifty cents more for one execution issued on said judgment, and will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the eleventh day of May, 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Sheriff in Paris in said County, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said R. H. Young & Son, Inc. has and had in and to the same on the fourth day of December, 1954, at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit: A certain lot or parcel of land situated in Waterford in said County of Oxford, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and bounded northerly by the old road formerly leading from North Waterford to Norway, Maine, now a private way; easterly by the Norway Town line; southerly by land now or formerly owned or occupied by H. H. Rowe; and westerly by land of Philip H. Chadbourn. Being the same premises conveyed by one McIntire to said R. H. Young & Son, Inc. by his deed of warranty, dated June 19th, 1952 and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 622, Page 435.

Albert S. Grover  
Deputy Sheriff

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**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ACCIDENT AND HEALTH INS. CO. OF PHILA.**, Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$1,329,482.28
Bonds	1,471.12
Real Estate Owned	26,170.06
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	44,000.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$22,755.72
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	20,807.23
Other Assets	\$3,779,129.23
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$3,853,715.34</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$123,411.12
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	23,250.63
Reserve for Unearned Premiums	\$21,420.19
Reserve for Taxes	\$23,212.08
All Other Liabilities	\$14,865.23
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$193,159.25</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$4,400,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$1,983,843.12
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$1,983,843.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,240,661.51</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE KANSAS CITY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**, Kansas City, Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$2,623,551.67
Bonds	2,194,482.00
Stocks	11,225.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,002,325.31
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,558,468.50
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	230,637.44
Other Assets	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,666,872.92</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$607,823.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	66,092.50
Unearned Premiums	4,729,825.76
Taxes	342,979.33
All Other Liabilities	705,856.23
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,036,576.82</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$2,433,696.07
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$4,433,696.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,666,872.92</b>

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, Philadelphia, Penna., on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$16,767,336.24
Bonds	10,293,396.29
Stocks	2,811,238.25
Cash and Bank Deposits	2,172,783.00
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	482,961.83
Other Assets	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$32,017,616.60</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$2,169,115.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	211,418.00
Unearned Premiums	13,528,025.02
Taxes	\$38,850.60
All Other Liabilities	2,075,910.43
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$18,223,309.05</b>
Capital Paid Up	1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$13,693,619.10
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$14,693,619.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,017,616.60</b>

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Loss Adjustment Expenses	500,000.00
Unearned Premiums	22,756,749.00
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Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	22,642,640.02
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$25,042,640.02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$56,473,947.06</b>

**THE KANSAS CITY FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY**, Kansas City, Missouri, on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$2,623,551.67
Bonds	2,194,482.00
Stocks	11,225.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	5,002,325.31
Cash and Bank Deposits	1,558,468.50
Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums	230,637.44
Other Assets	0
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$10,666,872.92</b>
Liabilities, Surplus and Other Funds	
Reserve for Losses	\$607,823.00
Loss Adjustment Expenses	66,092.50
Unearned Premiums	4,729,825.76
Taxes	342,979.33
All Other Liabilities	705,856.23
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$6,036,576.82</b>
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,000,000.00
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)	\$2,433,696.07
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$4,433,696.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$10,666,872.92</b>

**THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**, Philadelphia, Penna., on the 31st day of December, 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine.

Assets	\$16,767,336.24
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## FROM OUR FILES

## 10 YEARS AGO

The ice left Songo Pond April 9.

Maine Home Economics Association cancelled its spring meeting in cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation.

Deaths: Mrs. Hannah Harrington, Miss Ella J. Berry.

30 YEARS AGO

Thirty-four members of the Bates College Outing Club climbed Watopout Mountain. They also enjoyed a sugar eat at Carpy Stevens' sugar house.

Rainfall reported a 6-inch snowfall.

30 YEARS AGO

J. B. Burbank was employed as foreman for the construction of the new primary school building.

Deaths: A. A. Dunham, Mrs. Matt Mattson.

THE LOW DOWN  
FROM  
HICKORY GROVE

Of all the good citizens in our land of plenty, I choose to nominate for "way up there toward the top for Tip Top Citizen, Mr. Herbert Hoover—Herbie for short. He accepted no pay for the years he was President of this USA. Most unusual, I say—I could even say outstanding or even "couldn't be." And now in good health and with his coat off, he has been asked by the President to find out what can be done to get the country out of its frolicsome mood in the way of spending.

Mr. Hoover and his 12-man commission is coming up with some definite conclusions and any congressman or senator not lending an ear may find his days numbered there in old Ladies-It-Out-Town. This commission is resurrecting the forgotten word, "economy"—and showing where to apply same. And the savings from suggestions already made, run into the biggest millions—and for the long-pull, in.

Synopsis of the annual statement of FEDERAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1954, made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine, Assets: Bonds, \$2,769,688.47; Stocks, \$34,311.61; Cash Bank Deposits, \$474,818.85; Agents' Balances, \$233,832.95; Other Assets, \$154,824.69; Total Assets, \$3,638,242.57; Liabilities: Surplus etc., Reserve for Losses, \$351,262.00; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$141,525.69; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,721,555.00; Reserve for Taxes, \$7,821.00; Other Liabilities, \$153,530.94; Total Liabilities, \$2,234,194.59; Special Surplus Funds, \$299,000.00; Guaranty Capital Paid Up, \$200,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$999,000.00; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,500,000.00; Total \$3,638,242.57.

Synopsis of the annual statement of LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., Boston, Mass., Dec. 31, 1954, made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine, Assets: Bonds, \$2,579,127.00; Stocks, \$2,976,127.00; Cash Bank Deposits, \$1,187,723.22; Agents' Balances, \$226,028.80; Other Assets, \$22,733.27; Total Assets, \$4,913,715.29; Liabilities: Surplus etc., Reserve for Losses, \$713,270.00; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$318,300.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$22,426,507.87; Reserve for Taxes, \$181,000.00; Other Liabilities, \$700,000.00; Total Liabilities, \$23,839,077.87; Special Surplus Funds, \$2,579,127.00; Guaranty Capital Paid Up, \$200,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$999,000.00; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,500,000.00; Total \$4,913,715.29.

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Synopsis of the annual statement of MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION, Omaha, Nebraska, December 31, 1954, made to the Insurance Department of the State of Maine, Assets: Bonds, \$10,533,113.34; Stocks, \$19,431,722.22; Cash Bank Deposits, \$15,636,841.40; Agents' Balances, \$2,116,336.41; Other Assets, \$18,627.00; Total Assets, \$47,725,639.37; Liabilities: Surplus etc., Reserve for Losses, \$13,214,018.45; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$4,677,125.26; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$3,358,783.13; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,447,792.71; Other Liabilities, \$2,344,549.89; Total Liabilities, \$25,048,269.44; Special Surplus Funds, \$11,600,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$1,500,000.00; Policyholders Surplus, \$10,477,379.93; Total \$47,725,639.37.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Sherwood Buck was hostess to a Stanley Party last Wednesday with Roland Lord, demonstrator.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Christine Berry and Dana Dudley were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights were Sunday guests of their parents.

The ADW met at the home of their president, Mary E. Knights, Monday afternoon with eight members present.

Mrs. Otis Dudley and Christine called on Maryann Knights Sunday afternoon.

Clinton Buck has traded his car for a '53 Dodge.

Harry Poland has gone to South Paris to work.

Robert Davis was at Bethel Monday to have some dental work done. Mrs. Edgar Davis and Mrs. George Abbott went with him.

Mrs. John Hemingway visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. Lealie Abbott.

Mrs. Daniel Brown and daughter of South Woodstock was at her sister's, Mrs. Sherwood Buck's, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Poland and Mrs. Mary Knights were at Rumford one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cole and daughter, Ellen, were at Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott of Boston were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott, recently. Mrs. Abbott also visited her parents at Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emery attended the funeral of Elden Garey at West Sumner on Monday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the Easter Services Sunday at the Universalist and Baptist churches.

BORN

In Rumford, April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Greenleaf, a daughter.

MARRIED

In Rossville, Ga., April 6, Howard Lee Chaffin of Double Springs, Tenn., and Miss Nancy Lee Dupes of Norton, Mass.

DIED

In West Sumner, April 8, Elden G. Garey, aged 62 years.

It is a startling report. If not acted upon and with vigor—and promptly—there is bad news waiting in the offing for Mr. and Mrs. John Average Citizen. And it will avail them nothing to admit a few years hence that they slept through the era and saw nothing to stir them to action. We been snoozin' in the sun.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

In 1954, 7,700 pedestrians were killed in U. S. traffic accidents.

Synopsis of the annual statement of PLANET INSURANCE COMPANY, 610 Temple Avenue, Detroit 22, Michigan, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Maine, Assets: Bonds, \$3,421,828.93; Stocks, \$753,350.00; Cash Bank Deposits, \$608,979.81; Agents' Balances, \$225,714.42; Other Assets, \$16,824.48; Total Assets, \$4,826,693.24; Liabilities: Surplus etc., Reserve for Losses, \$3,591,227.71; Reserve for Loss Adjust. Expenses, \$482,253.22; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$2,232,269.11; Reserve for Taxes, \$406,446.00; Other Liabilities, \$487,776.94; Total Liabilities, \$7,713,972.98; Special Surplus Funds, \$110,213.24; Capital Paid Up, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$2,177,691.41; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,287,304.75; Total, \$11,228,298.72. Voluntary reserve for unrealized appreciation of stock investments, 15-17.

Synopsis of the annual statement of RESOLUTE INSURANCE COMPANY, 35 Chapel St., Hartford, Conn., on the 31st day of December 1954, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maine, Assets: Bonds, \$7,631,207.73; Stocks, \$900,000.00; Real Estate Owned, \$145,068.23; Mortgage Loans on Real Estate, \$200,000.00; Cash and Bank Deposits, \$10,118,459.23; Agents' Balances or Uncollected Premiums, \$200,567.97; Other Assets, \$42,456.87; Total Assets, \$19,992,246.96; Liabilities: Surplus, \$265,542.84; Reserve for Losses, \$1,311,354.11; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$50,000.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,140,107.56; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,340,000.00; All Other Liabilities, \$700,011.17; Total Liabilities, \$14,172,102.44; Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds (Surplus), \$1,869,440.40; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,869,440.40; Total, \$18,842,242.84. 15-17.

Synopsis of the annual statement of STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY, Detroit 22, Mich., Dec. 31, 1954, made to the Commissioner of Insurance for the State of Maine, Assets: Bonds, \$8,261,046.88; Stocks, \$14,601,269.77; Real Estate Owned, \$602,692.83; Mort. Loans on Real Estate, \$1,848,808.80; Cash Bank Deposits, \$1,848,808.80; Agents' Balances, \$1,194.93; Other Assets, \$2,228,801.30; Total Assets, \$19,148,268.16; Liabilities: Surplus, etc., Reserve for Losses, \$1,311,354.11; Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses, \$50,000.00; Reserve for Unearned Premiums, \$1,140,107.56; Reserve for Taxes, \$1,340,000.00; All Other Liabilities, \$700,011.17; Total Liabilities, \$14,172,102.44; Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit, \$1,000,000.00; Unassigned Funds, \$1,869,440.40; Policyholders Surplus, \$1,869,440.40; Total, \$18,842,242.84. 15-17.



Patrol 4 — We divided into two teams and enjoyed our first scavenger hunt of the year. Many thanks to our friends who gave us yarn, nails, tacks, signatures or whatever we happened to ask for. The winners were Claire Berry, Carolyn Chapman, Barbara Angewillie, and Nikki McMillin. Plans were made up for a Hobo Hills to be held next Wednesday at 10:00. The trail of the Vagabonds will start at Hope's house. We have had quite a few calls this week to pick up papers. "Thanks Folks" for you are really helping us go to camp.

Girl Scouts Troop 5 Unit B joined leaders Bettyrice and Faith Brown and went by car to Songo Pond, where we built an outdoor fire and lead trails. We cooked marshmallows. We had a nice time and learned Scout songs on the way home. Judy Currier, Sec.

Brownie Troop 6 met at the home of the leader, Caroline Merrill, with Louise Lothrop assisting. We had our regular meeting. Hostesses for meeting April 26 are Cheryl Grenier and Carol Filat. We then hiked to the Library where Mrs. George Taylor talked to us about taking care of books. She also showed us where to find books in the Library. Our leaders each read us a story. Next week we meet at our leader's home at 2:30.

Brownie Troop 7 met at the home of the leader, Virginia Kenston, with Mary Palma assisting. An outdoor meeting was held with games led by Diane Swain and Ethel Kimball. A cookout supper was enjoyed with dessert and punch served by Barbara Hutchinson and Caroline Roberts. There will be no meeting next week. The following week game committee is Linda Lowell and Barbara Hutchinson; refreshments, Louann Brown and Donna Day.

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## News of 4-H CLUBS

## LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

We had our business meeting. We had a milk drink for refreshment, served by Susan Saunders and Mary Willard. There will be no meeting next week. We are going to furnish candy for the children who are going to have Polio Shots. Each week there will be a different kind of candy. — Reporter, Bonnie Eames.

## LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The 16th meeting was called to order by the President Sandra Olson. The secretary's report was read and accepted. Treasurer's report.

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was the same as last week. It was voted to pay a bill for poster paper for our fair. Every girl or lady is supposed to bring a box supper for our fair April 14. They are auctioned off at 9:30 p. m. Next meeting is at Sandra Olson's house on April 17 at 1:00. We had a birthday party for Gloria Harrington. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was enjoyed by all. Games were played after. — Club Reporter, Alberta Coolidge.

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